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Profile

Experience in teaching financial and management accounting subjects at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Solid background in researching the areas of accounting, financial and social reporting, and the regulation of Islamic banking. Research interests include the application of IFRS, social and financial reporting of multinational corporation, and market-based research in accounting. An interest in researching the regulation of the accounting for banking industry with emphasis on Islamic banks. Specialised in training in the areas of Islamic finance and application of IAS, and IFRS standards. An extensive experience in managerial work within universities, and experience in setting up a strategic plans and quality assurance systems for universities.

My main area of specialization is Islamic finance and accounting. I have published several papers in well-respected journals. My paper titled "Social Reporting by Islamic Banks", which was published in ABACUS Journal (Wiley) in 2006, is one of highly cited papers in the area of Islamic finance. I have other papers published in the Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research (Emerald) and the International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management (Emerald), and serving as the Associate Editor for International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management (Emerald). I won the Highly Commented Paper Award from Emerald for an article I published in Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research.

Education

2001 – 2005: **University of Southampton**, Southampton, UK

PhD

Thesis Title: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING IN ISLAMIC BANKS:THE CASE OF JORDAN

1997-2000 **University of Jordan, Amman**

MBA- Accounting

1992-1996 **University of Jordan**

B.Sc. In Accounting

Work Experience March 2017 – current
German-Jordanian University , Jordan
Associate Professor of Accounting
Vice Dean, Sep. 2017- Now

September 2014 – February 2017
German-Jordanian University , Jordan
Assistant Professor of Accounting

September 2013 – September 2014
American University of Madaba , Jordan
Assistant Professor of Accounting

May 2005 – August 2013
University of Petra, Jordan
Assistant Professor of Accounting

September 2005- August 2007
University of Jordan
Part-time Lecturer

September 1997 - February 2001:
Consolidated Engineering Construction Company LTD, Jordan
Chief Accountant

January 1996 – September 1997
Arabian Steel Manufacturing Company PLC, Jordan
Cost Accountant

Publications:

Work in Progress

- Bassam Maali “*Impression Management and Religious Symbolism by Islamic Financial Institutions*”, paper in progress.

Journals Papers

- Maali, B.M., Fendi, Atmeh M. (2021), “The economic reality of Islamic banks’ transactions: a qualitative inquiry”, *International Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Finance and Management*. Vol.14, No.2, pp.286-300.
- Maali, B. and Al-Attar, A., (2020) “Accounting Curricula in Universities and Market Needs: the Jordanian Case”. *Sage Open*, Vol.10, No. 1, pp. 1-12. (SSCI, Scopus, SCImago Q2).
- Maali , B. M. and Al-Attar, A. (2017) "Corporate Disclosure and Cultural Values: A Test for Multinational Corporations", *The Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 51, No. 3, pp.251-265.

- Al-Attar, A. and Maali , B. (2017) "The Effect of Earnings Quality on the Predictability of Accruals and Cash Flow models in Forecasting Future Cash Flows", *The Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 51, No. 2, pp.45-58.
- Atmeh, M. and Maali, B. (2017) " An Accounting Perspective on the Use of Combined Contracts and Donations in Islamic Financial Transactions" , *Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research*, Vol. 8, No.1, pp.54-69.
- Maali , B. and Atmeh, M. (2015), "Using Social Welfare Concepts to guarantee Islamic banks' deposits", *International Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Finance and Management*, Vol.8, No.2, pp.134 – 149.
- Ja'arah, O. , Maali, B. and Ka'beer, M. (2015) " Measuring Appropriateness of Procedures of the Jordanian Audi Bureau to the Efforts of Anti- Corruption", *Dirasat: Administrative Sciences*, Vol.42, No. 2, pp.473-492.
- Maali, B. and Jaara, O. (2014)" Reality and Accounting: The Case for Interpretive Accounting Research", *International Journal of Accounting and Financial Reporting*, Vo.4, No.1, pp.155-168.
- Humidat, j., Maali B. and Daher, A. (2013), "Evaluation of the Relative Importance of Jordan Certified Public Accountants Exam Subjects: A Field Study", *Jordan Journal of Business Administration*, Vol. 9, No.2, pp.259-293.
- Maali, B. and Napier, C. (2010), "Accounting, Religion, and Organisational Culture: The Creation of Jordan Islamic Bank", *Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research*, Vol.1, No.2, pp.92- 113. (**Winner of Highly Commended Award 2011 by Emerald**)
- Maali, B., Casson, P. and Napier, C. (2006), "Social Reporting By Islamic Banks", *ABACUS*, Vol. 42, No.2, pp. 266-289.

Conferences Papers

- Bassam Maali (2019), Skills Gap in Accounting Education in Jordan", *Paper presented at the Asian Academic Accounting 19th Conference*, Seoul, South Korea.
- Bassam Maali (2018), "The Effect of Applying the New IFRS 16 "Leases" on Financial Statements: An Empirical Analysis on the Airline Industry in the Middle East", *Paper presented at the Management and Business Academy Conference*, London, U.K.
- Bassam Maali, (2016), "Transparency Disclosure and Cultural Values", *Paper presented in The Allied Business Academies International Conference*, Las Vegas, U.S.A.
- Maali, B. and Napier, C. (2009), "Substance or Form in Islamic Banking: a Case Study", *Paper presented at IPA Conference*, Innsbruck, Austria.

- Maali, B. and Napier, C. (2006), "Twenty-five years of Islamic accounting research: A silver jubilee review", *Paper presented at the 29th Annual Congress of European Accounting Association Conference*, Dublin.
- Maali, B. and Napier, C. (September 2004), "Religion, Regulation and Accounting: The Creation of Jordan Islamic Bank, *Paper presented at the sixteenth Accounting, Business and Financial History Conference*, Cardiff.

Books

- Humidat, J. Maali, B. and Abu-Hashish, K. (2009 and 2011, and 2013), "*Accounting Principles*" . (in Arabic)

Awards and fellowships awarded:

Title	Awarding Institution/Agency	Date
Honorary Member	The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants	9/3/2015-now
Highly Commended Paper Award	Emerald Publishing	2011

Courses Taught

- Management Accounting- Master students
- Principles of Accounting I and II.
- Intermediate Accounting I and II.
- International Accounting Standards and IFRS.
- International Accounting.
- Advanced Accounting.
- Financial Statement Analysis.
- Cost Accounting.
- Managerial Accounting.
- Accounting Theory.
- Accounting for Partnership and Corporation.
- Accounting for Financial Institutions.
- Auditing.
- Accounting Theory.
- Islamic Banking and Finance
- Risk Management for Islamic Banks.

Managerial Work and Membership in Committees in Universities

- Vice Dean, School of Management and Logistic Sciences, German Jordanian University, October 2017- February 2021.
- Head of Higher Studies Committee, School of Management and Logistic Sciences, German Jordanian University.
- Chair of Promotion Committee, School of Management and Logistic Sciences, German Jordanian University.
- Chair, Department of International Accounting, School of Management and Logistic Sciences, German Jordanian University, October 2017- September.

- Head of Quality Assurance Committee, School of Management and Logistic Sciences, German Jordanian University, October 2016- September 2017.
- Member in the University Council, German Jordanian University, 2015-2016.
- Member in the School Council, School of Management and Logistic Sciences, German Jordanian University, 2014-2015.
- Member in the Students Discipline Committee, School of Management and Logistic Sciences, German Jordanian University, 2014-Now.
- Member in the Strategic Planning Council, University of Petra, 2007-2013.
- Member in the Quality Assurance Council, University of Petra, 2010-2013.
- Vice Dean, Faculty of Administrative and Financial Science, University of Petra, 2009-2010.
- Head of Accounting Department, University of Petra, 2007-2010.
- Head of Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Accounting, 2005-2007.
- Member in Students Discipline Committee, University of Petra, 2008-2010.
- Head of Accounting Curriculum Development Committee, University of Petra, 2009-2010.

Skills

- Experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and SPSS.
- Fluent in English and Arabic.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent management skills.
- Excellent team player.
- Experience on online learning (MS Teams).

Nationality: Jordanian

Languages: English and Arabic

Date of Birth: 05/05/1974